

For the north of Ireland the area embraced probably will include the six counties mentioned in the Proclamation, but with the possibility of possibly some slight modifications, as a consequence of which the northern Parliament will be a very much smaller body than the southern organization. One of the fundamental features of the bill always has been that it will create two Parliaments, and it is understood that this council will derive its powers from the two bodies which will be responsible for its selection. The proposed legislatures will have extensive powers and also representation in the Imperial Parliament.

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WILSON UNPOPULAR.

There is no denying the fact that President Wilson has lost his popularity with the people of this country, and it would not be surprising to see the Democratic national convention give him and his policies the cold shoulder at San Francisco this summer.

APPROVED.

The masses of the people approve the work of Col. P. H. Callahan and the Kentucky Fair Price Commission. Attorney General Palmer places the blame for the friction and disruption of the Kentucky body upon local retail merchants who had been indicted and were trying to escape the law. The Kentucky Commission was doing effective work and had public approval. It is to be hoped Col. Callahan and his associates may withdraw their resignations.

BEAUTIFUL DEVOTION.

Catholics have many beautiful devotions, one of the most impressive being the Way of the Cross. In spirit we traverse every footstep of our Blessed Redeemer, when He was on earth and suffered and died for us. It makes us feel keenly how unworthy we are of his love, and how grateful we should be to Him for opening the gates of heaven for us.

AVOID NEW DEBTS.

If we are to agree with the historians, prudence urges men at the present moment to avoid contracting new debts. Wars, say the chroniclers, have been followed by periods of exaggerated prosperity ending in a financial crisis and trade depression. The period of exaggerated prosperity has varied from one to three years; if the past is a guide, we may look for the end of the expansionist period some day. Various retailers report that the level of high prices now reached has begun seriously to affect buying; retrenchment should be the order of the day.

UNCLE SAM THE GOAT.

Without going into the merits or demerits of government ownership of railroads, many know that under government control every means was resorted to stick Uncle Sam and unnecessary expenses and losses were piled up so as to discourage the public from ever wanting a trial at government ownership again. Employees were not urged to fulfill their duties, empty cars were carried back and forth across the country when return hauls could have been made, needless salaries were paid, and in short every method was resorted to show frightful losses under government ownership.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Urging that Federal operation of the railroads be continued for at least two years, B. M. Jewel, acting President of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to members of Congress, expressed the opinion that return of the roads to private ownership now would lead inevitably to their bankruptcy, which might easily result in a national panic and bring "world-wide bankruptcy." We do not see that Government operation is helping any to avoid bankruptcy. The longer it continues the more difficult it will be for the railroad companies to recover from the shock.

LEFT TO FATE.

Central Europe fears the tide of Bolshevism from Russia and is maintaining large armies for self protection. Refusal of the allies to defend Poland from a Bolshevik invasion has given new strength to the red peril. Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Hungary are threatened with invasion, and the allies, which set up these small nations as a buffer against Russia, now leave them to their fate. We have been told that the League of Nations would preserve the peace of the world. The league is in being—but the old order still prevails. No wonder that most Americans have lost confidence in the league.

SPIRITUAL INVENTORY.

Your wise business man would as soon think of doing anything foolish—even drinking wood alcohol—as dispensing with the periodical inventory which, to employ the vernacular, "let him know just where he stands." The business of life, in which all of us, whether we will or

no, must engage, also has its inventory period. It is the season of Lent. During this time the church counsels us to stop and take stock of the things which make for our eternal salvation—she advises us to balance our spiritual ledger. Lent this year comes at a time when the world is clamoring for some relief from the ills that convulse it. There are any number of quacks—self-appointed apostles of every "ism" and "ology" extant, ready to administer their useless and foolish concoctions. But there is only one remedy, and that Christianity has. It is the knowledge of "Christ and Him Crucified." Catholics will do as well to observe all the laws which the church has prescribed for the Lenten season. Perhaps the Lord, seeing the rebirth of the Christian spirit among his people which a faithful observance of Lent is sure to bring, will banish the plagues of unrest and dissatisfaction that are now troubling the world.

FEDERAL AID TO SOLDIERS.

In almost every community in the United States there is a discharged soldier, sailor, marine or war nurse, suffering from some injury or ailment which dates back to service with the fighting forces. Often this injury or ailment has made it hard or impossible for them to fit in where they did formerly. They are handicapped and need help; not charity, but mental and physical reconstruction. In many cases such people unfortunately keep their troubles to themselves. They are reluctant to seek aid or advice, for fear their friends might consider them weak. Possibly you know such a person. If you do, encourage him to take his troubles to the Government. The War Risk Insurance Bureau and the United States Public Health Service are especially anxious to get in touch with such individuals. The Public Health Service has set up a chain of reconstruction bases throughout the country for beneficiaries of the War Risk Bureau. These are not army hospitals, nor is there any discipline in connection with them, but rather a system of hospitals similar to the general hospital in large cities except that the treatment is free and goes much further than in the ordinary hospital. Recreation, vocational training and wholesome entertainment are combined with treatment. While men are being bodily rebuilt they have the opportunity of learning some useful occupation, or pursuing academic studies. They are taught not only to find themselves, but to better their condition. The environment is as homelike as it is possible to make it. A great many men who went into the army have developed tuberculosis and other diseases requiring special treatment. The Public Health Service has separate hospitals and sanatoriums for these patients, where they may get the best treatment known to medical science. A large number of soldiers are not yet aware that the Government offers them free treatment. Please tell them.

Now that woman has her "rights," she must not forget that she also has her "duties."

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' devotions are designated for the coming week at St. Paul's church, Jackson street, and will begin high mass and exposition tomorrow morning, concluding on Tuesday. Rev. Eugene Donohue, the pastor, will direct the impressive services and will be assisted by priests from other churches. Many will doubtless make this the occasion for compliance with their Easter duty.

GIVES WOMAN STOCK.

Fifty shares of the preferred capital stock, Class 1, B. F. Avery & Sons, were bequeathed to Miss Sue G. Connaughton by Judge A. E. Richards by his will, dated October 16, 1919, and probated in County Court on Wednesday. Miss Connaughton was associated with Judge Richards in his law office for many years, and in making the bequest he said it was with her valuable assistance that he had accumulated his estate.

FATALLY STRICKEN.

Mrs. Mollie Hession, wife of Patrolman John J. Hession, was stricken with heart trouble on the steps of Holy Cross church Wednesday night while on her way to worship. She was taken to her home at 803 South Thirty-second street, where she died a few minutes later. She was fifty years old. Her son, Robert E. Hession, a lawyer, was called from church when she was taken home. She was dying when he reached her bedside. She is survived by her husband and son. Funeral services will be held this morning at Holy Cross church.

SOCIETY.

Col. P. J. Hanlon spent the week-end in Lexington.

Carl A. Wellendorf has returned from a trip to New York.

James McGrath spent the week-end at Pewee Valley visiting James Reagan.

Miss Elizabeth Cahill spent several days last week with friends in Paducah.

Miss Pauline Burch was the week-end guest of Miss Lillian Reagan at Pewee Valley.

Capt. and Mrs. Patrick J. Minton have just moved into their new home, 4136 West Broadway.

M. J. McDermott and bride, nee Miss Irene Sohn, have returned from their wedding trip to St. Louis.

James Greene and daughter, Miss Mary Greene, were in New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras festivities.

Miss Florence Hochstrasser, of Jeffersonville, has been spending the past week with friends at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Mamie Talbot has been entertaining as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Louis Guthrie, of Bardonia.

Miss Margaret Bannon, of Jeffersonville, is home from Indianapolis, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. J. Connolly, South Louisville, was last week a visitor at Prestonia, the guest of Mrs. S. D. Thompson.

Edward Speiser and bride, who was Miss Mary Cowell, have returned from their wedding trip to Chicago and the Northwest.

Mrs. K. McGovern and daughter, Miss Anna McGovern, of Flora Heights, are spending a month in New Orleans and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillerich, Miss Clotus Hillerich and Miss Irma Klappheke are at Miami, Fla., where they will remain until April 15.

Walter M. Higgins, who was here on a brief business trip and visit to his parents and relatives, returned Tuesday to his home in Chattanooga.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McCarthy, is fast recovering from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blanford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blanford, Crescent Hill, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Logsdon, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zix and children, of Clifton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long at East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Long will be remembered as Miss Aline Zix.

Misses Frances McGee and Matilda Byrne, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor in Beechmont, have returned to their homes in New Albany.

Rev. Father J. B. Dawkins, of St. Louis Bertrand's church, underwent an operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital this week, having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Julia E. Hallinan announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Hallinan, to John J. Miranda. The marriage will take place the first part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sandmann announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Mae Sandmann, to Mr. George F. Hoffman. The wedding will take place in April.

Miss Bezzie Hannan and her guest, Miss Marie Walsh, of Chicago, have been spending the week at French Lick Springs. From there they will go to New York City for a stay of a couple of weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. James D. Duane will be pleased to hear that she is recovering rapidly from her recent illness, but disappointed to learn that Mr. Duane is now on the sick list with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter Corinne to Theo. J. Schipper. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning, April 7, at St. Cecilia's church. Both young people are well known in musical circles.

Capt. James W. Kinnearney came home from Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday, where he had been for a week with an attack of the flu. Mrs. Kinnearney, wife of Capt. Kinnearney, is also at the same place with a flu attack, but is recovering rapidly and may be brought home Monday. Capt. and Mrs. Kinnearney both caught a severe cold in canvassing on the Visitation Home drive, in which they did noble work for that worthy cause.

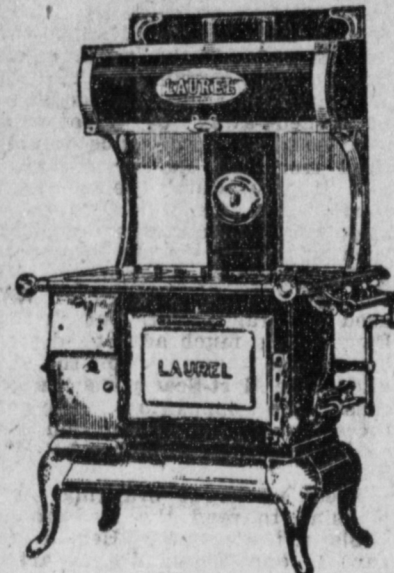
CATHOLIC WAR COUNCIL.

The office training and English mathematics classes of the National Catholic War Council have been consolidated and will be held on Tuesday nights from 8 to 9. The chance has been made so as not to conflict with Lenten services. Miss Detert will continue to teach the class at the headquarters on Fourth street.

HEART STROKE FATAL.

While walking on Washington street, near Cabell, on her way to the Lenten services at St. Joseph's church, Mrs. Theresa Quino, aged fifty-four, beloved wife of Edward Quino, 917 Franklin street, suffered an attack of heart failure and passed away as she was being carried into a nearby residence. She is survived by her husband and eight children, for whom many feel the deepest sympathy. The funeral took place Wednesday morning with requiem high mass at St. Joseph's.

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular meetings of Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, took place on the first Sunday afternoon and third Tuesday evening of February. Much important business was transacted at both meetings, the outstanding feature of the Sunday meeting being the decision to further the interests of the Visitation Home. A subscription of \$100 was sent to the campaign fund with the promise to also furnish a room on the erection of the new home. At the Tuesday evening meeting Miss Ella O'Brien was elected Financial Secretary to succeed Miss Bena Cahill. Owing to Mrs. Mary Shea, one of the trustees, having moved to Washington, an election to fill the

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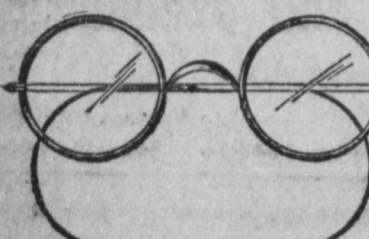
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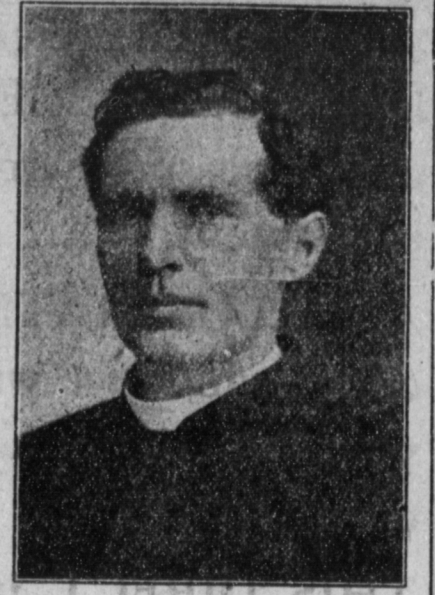
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JUBILEE FOR IOWANS.
The people of Iowa will on March 3 celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of that State into the Union.
AMERICAN CONGRESS.
The first Congress of the United States under the constitution was convened on March 4, 1789.

DIOCESE MOURNS.
The diocese of Louisville and Kentucky mourns the unexpected death of the Rev. Father Edward J. Lynch, the zealous and beloved pastor of the Holy Name church, Henderson, who passed away Wednesday night after a five days' illness of influenza and pneumonia. When the end came he was surrounded by six priests and members of his household. Father Lynch was born in Ireland, coming to America when a young man. After his arrival in Kentucky he entered St. Thomas Seminary at Bardonia, and after his ordination was Secretary to the Bishop of Louisville and spent a number of years at the Cathedral here. Nineteen years ago Father Lynch was appointed pastor at Henderson, where he has done wonderful work, the parochial school standing as a monument to his memory. He was a loyal and patriotic priest and was foremost in every movement that would advance the cause of God and country. Father Lynch is survived by two brothers, who reside in Louisville. Beloved by rich and poor, the sad news cast a pall of gloom over the entire diocese. The funeral was held yesterday morning, attended by Bishop O'Donoghue and a great number of the clergy. By his death the Kentucky Irish American loses one of its first and most staunch supporters. His passing is a loss to both Church and State.



RECENT DEATHS.
Dread influenza and pneumonia proved fatal to Jane Frances, the little daughter of Henry and Annette Thieman, 2417 Duncan street, to whom he rendered the sympathy of many friends. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Brickett Davis, widow of Michael Davis, a pioneer member of St. Paul's church, died Wednesday morning at her home, 316 East Breckinridge. Her funeral took place yesterday morning. Rev. Father Donohoe celebrating the requiem mass.
Friends and relatives feel great sympathy for George J. and Mary Burns Miller, 913 South Seventh street from whom the Angel of Death has taken their infant daughter Mary. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon with interment in St. Louis cemetery.
Joseph Krebs, aged fifty-two years, beloved husband of Katharine Krebs, passed away Monday night at the family home, 524 East St. Catherine street. He was a highly esteemed member of Paul's church. Friends and relatives feel great sympathy for the family. The funeral took place Thursday morning.

Sunday morning Frank Kraemer, Jr., eleven-year-old son of Frank and Kunigunda Kraemer, 922 North Third street, passed into the better and eternal life, though all that love and skill knew was done to prolong his life here. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from Holy Trinity church, attended by many mourning friends.

Funeral services for John Adam Vaeth, 1033 South Seventeenth street, were held Tuesday morning at St. Peter's church, which he was one of the oldest members. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sophia Vaeth; two sons, John and Alois Vaeth, and four daughters, Mrs. George Oberhauser, Mrs. Milfred Pitter, Mrs. Lottie Biehn, and Sister Mary Kunigunda, of the Ursuline Order.

Tuesday morning funeral services were held for Mrs. Rosa Spanier, 2823 South Fourth street, at Holy Name church, of which she had been a faithful member. In ill health for several years, death came to Mrs. Spanier without a murmur. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna A. Steinacker and Mrs. Carrie Barbee; three grandchildren, Miss Rosa Spanier, Miss Anna A. Spanier and Clayton Long; a son-in-law, George Long, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Callie Spanier.

ADMIRAL BENSON.
The Grand Cross of the Military Order of St. Gregory, the highest military honor to be awarded by the Pope to a citizen, will be conferred upon Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations during the war, at the Cathedral in Baltimore on the first Sunday after Easter. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at the ceremony. At the same time, the Right Rev. William T. Russell, Bishop of Charleston, will preach the sermon. The Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory was bestowed upon Admiral Benson by the Pope in recognition of his services during the war. The award of the Grand Cross of the Military Order to Admiral Benson is the first to be made to an American.

OPPOSES SUNDAY MOVIES.
Cardinal Gibbons in a recent interview declared that while he was in favor of Sunday sports, he was opposed to the opening of moving picture theaters on Sunday. "I am in favor of outdoor exercises for children," the Cardinal said, "for in such exercises they will see a picture that will move them to worship their Creator and inspire their souls to raise from nature to nature's God. Such exercises are well calculated to promote the health of the people. Again, Sunday is about the only time our laboring men and women can enjoy such recreations. I oppose moving pictures on Sunday because it commercializes the Sunday."

FAILING HEALTH.
Right Rev. J. M. Kondelka, D.D., Bishop of Superior, is still at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee, and his health is not improving as had been hoped for.
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NEGROES AND INDIANS.
In the Lenten pastoral of the Catholic hierarchy, read last Sunday, we are told that it is mainly through education that we shall improve the condition of the Negro and Indian races and enable them to enjoy more fully the blessings of religion. Both justice and charity require that they be given the fair opportunity of which they have so long been deprived. In the eyes of the church, as in the sight of God, all men have been redeemed at the same great price; and all have need of the same spiritual guidance and the same good will on the part of their fellow men. We therefore invoke the Divine benediction on those who are laboring in the interest of the Negro and Indian; and we deprecate most earnestly all attempts at stirring up racial hatred, which so often expresses itself in deeds of violence unworthy of a civilized nation. A further education problem demands our attention and our united effort in behalf of those who come to our country as immigrants. For the most part, they have but vague ideas of American life, institutions and government. Hence they are easily misled and brought under influences which would make them, openly or in secret, the worst enemies of order and of religion as well. We are especially concerned that our Catholic immigrants shall preserve their faith and, in accordance with its teachings, become useful citizens. Let them understand that respect for law is an essential part of their duty, that the church requires it of them wherever they may be and that to deserve the blessings of freedom, they must lead an upright Christian life.

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STEPHEN EVERIN.

The entire community is mourning the passing, at the age of eighty-seven years, of Stephen Everin, who succumbed to old age Saturday night at his home, 2933 South Third street. Deceased was a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, but came to this country in his youth and had lived in Louisville about seventy-five years. Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Michael H. Everin; six daughters, Misses Margaret, Essie and Anna Mae Everin; Mrs. J. P. Lyons, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. E. P. Cochran, Eastwood, Ky.; and Mother Superior Barbara, El Paso, Texas, and three granddaughters, Mary and Alice Everin and Mary Cochran. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from Holy Name church Tuesday morning, Father John O'Connor celebrating the requiem high mass.

LENTEN DRAMA.

"The Mystic Rose," a Lenten drama, will be given at Holy Rosary auditorium, Fourth street and Park avenue, seven nights by players of Holy Rosary Academy Alumnae. The first performance will be given March 9. Other performances will be March 11, 14, 16, 18, 21 and 23.

LENTEN NOON SERVICE.

Every week day during Lent there will be the Way of the Cross or a sermon, beginning promptly at 12:30 o'clock and lasting ten minutes, at St. Michael's church, Brook street. The pastor invites the general public to these services, which all should appreciate.

PRESENTS DIPLOMAS.

In the presence of an interested gathering on Wednesday evening in Vernon Hall, Story avenue, Miss Mary Coady, who has been giving a course of instruction in home nursing, presented diplomas to the members of the class who completed the course. An appropriate and pleasing programme of exercises was also arranged for the evening.

EVANSVILLE.

Rev. Father Hillenbrand, pastor of St. Boniface church, Evansville, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for over a week, is reported slightly improved and hopes are held for his recovery. While pastor of St. Mary of the Knolls, near New Albany, and before going to his present charge, Father Hillenbrand made an extended trip to the Holy Land, from where he wrote several very interesting letters for the Kentucky Irish American.

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MCCARTHY A DIRECTOR.

Patrick H. McCarthy, of Toledo, has been made a director of reconstruction work of the Knights of Columbus, his appointment being ratified at a meeting of the K. of C. Committee on War Activities held at the Commodore Hotel, New York City. McCarthy has been a supervisor for the K. of C. for the past two years, operating in the mid-West. The department he will direct comprises the States of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and the Dakotas.

PANEGYRIC OF ST. PATRICK.

The Very Rev. Peter E. McGinnis, General of the Order of Calced Carmelites and well known in New York and the Eastern States, will preach the panegyric of St. Patrick on March 17 in the Church of St. Patrick in Rome. Until his recent election as General of the Carmelites Father McGinnis was President of the Friends of Irish Freedom in America.

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HOLY HOUR.

For the Holy Hour services on Thursday evenings during Lent at St. Louis Bertrand's church, Mrs. Fred Harig, the organist, will have special music.

MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S.

Among the Lenten missions to be conducted by the Passionist fathers will be one at St. Paul's church, this city, beginning March 21 and ending the 28th. The names of the missionaries and the order of services will be announced later.

SHELBYVILLE.

Lenten services are held in the Church of the Annunciation at Shelbyville on Sunday evenings, for which the pastor, the Rev. Vincent Sciola, has asked other clergymen to preach. The Rev. Charles P. Raffo, pastor of St. Charles church in this city and a noted pulpit speaker, will preach on February 29 and March 7, the second and third Sundays of Lent.

DOMINICAN PUPILS WIN.

In a spelling contest held at Lincoln, Neb., under the auspices of the Lancaster County Teachers' Association, two pupils from St. Patrick's parochial school won first honors out of seventy-seven entries from all of the county schools, the winners being Margaret Harrahill and Loretta Glanzer. St. Patrick's school is taught by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Ky., and there are three Louisville nuns among the number—Sisters Agnita and Callista, daughters of Mr. J. J. Kavanagh and Sister Helen Marie niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

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